

# COMMUNITY PROFILE



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# ABOUT

The Washington County Community Profile is produced annually by the Community Service Council's Census Information Center of Eastern Oklahoma. Our goal is to inform the community about demographic and socioeconomic trends, and to track data around key areas for community well-being.

This report also reveals needs and disparities in our community, and it is for this reason that our data are used by multiple entities to guide research, planning, programming and decision-making to improve lives and increase opportunity for all Oklahomans.



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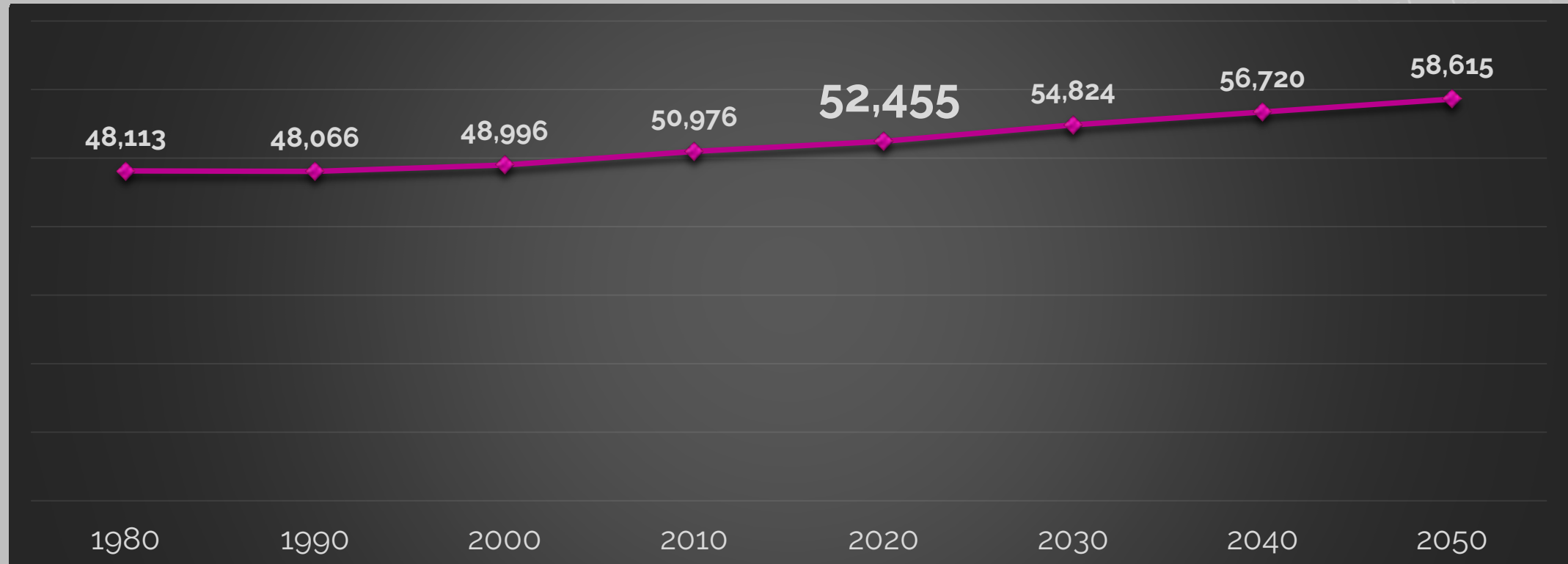
# DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS





# SLOW POPULATION GROWTH

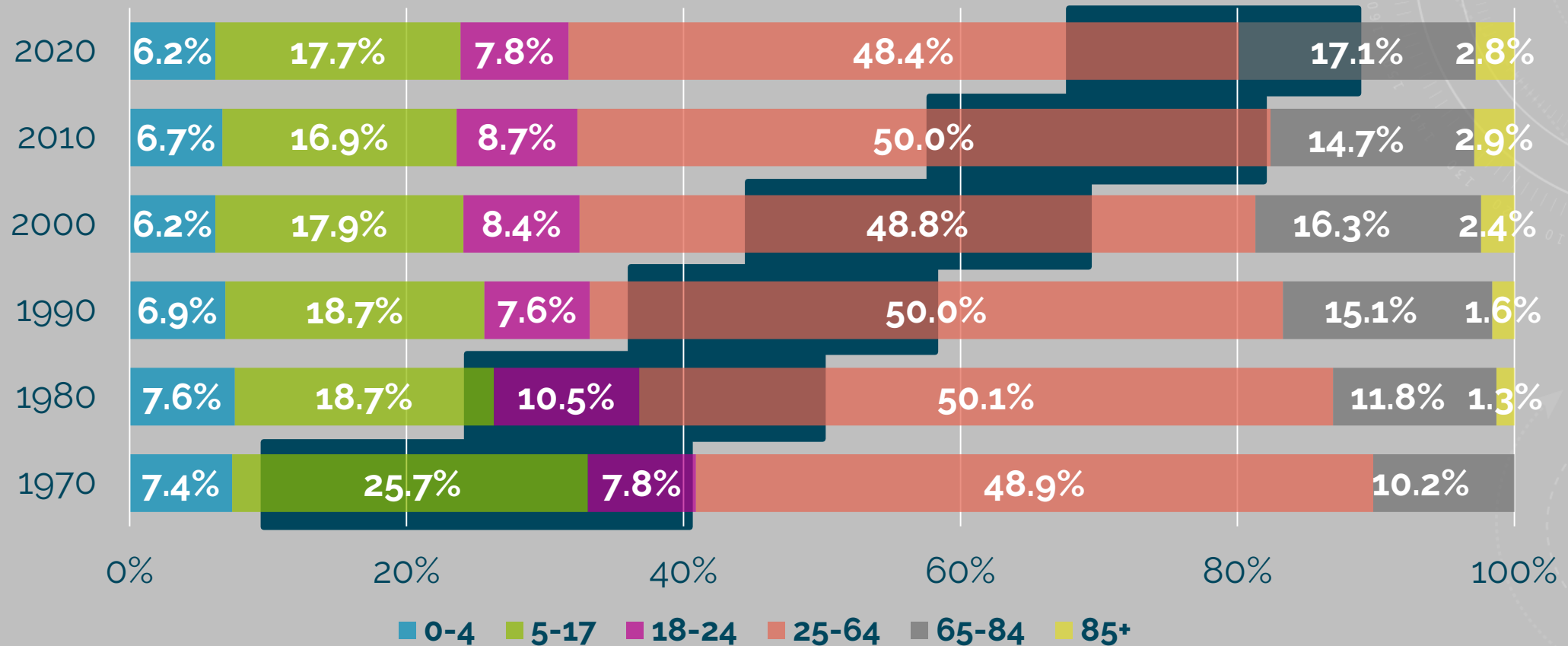
## Population Trends And Projections, Washington County, 1980-2070



Source: Oklahoma Department of Commerce, "2012 Demographic State of the State Report: Oklahoma State and County Population Projections through 2075"; U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Census.

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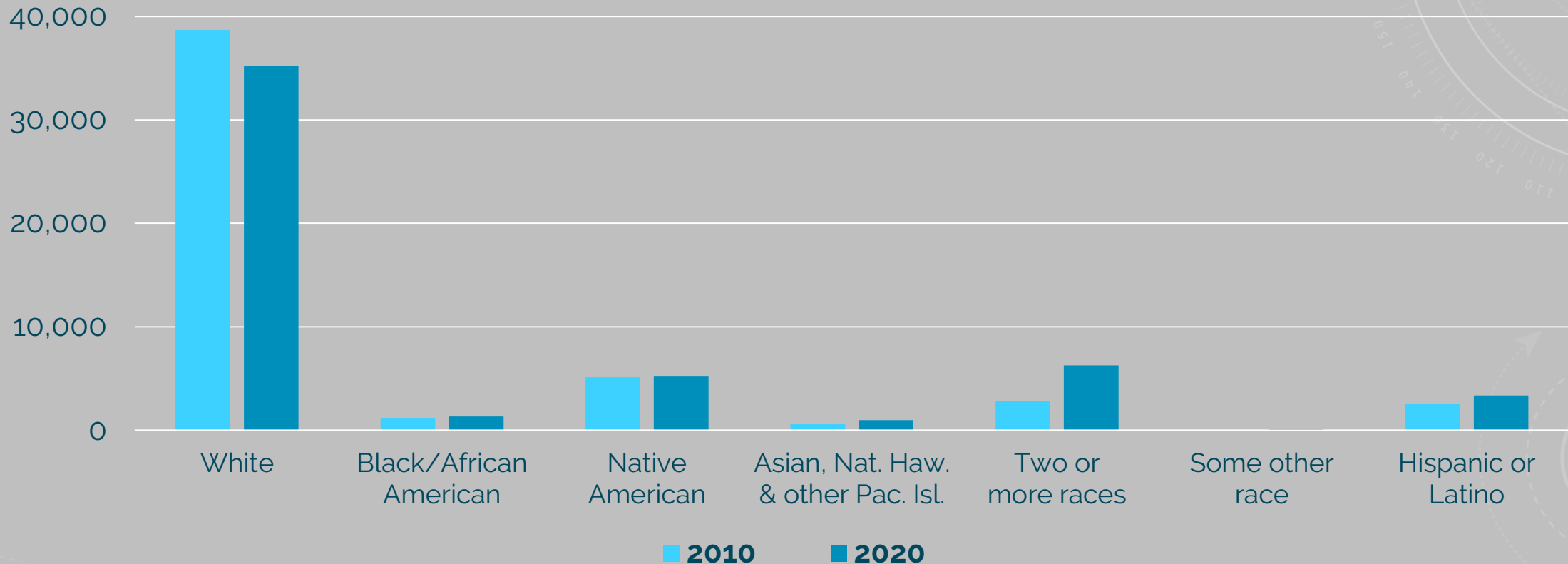
## Population Trends By Age Group, Washington County, 1970 – 2020



Source: US Census Bureau. 2000 Census, 2010 Census, 2020 Evaluation Population Estimates; National Historical Geographic Information System.

# POPULATION INCREASE DUE TO MINORITY GROWTH

## Racial And Ethnic Composition, Washington County, 2010 and 2020

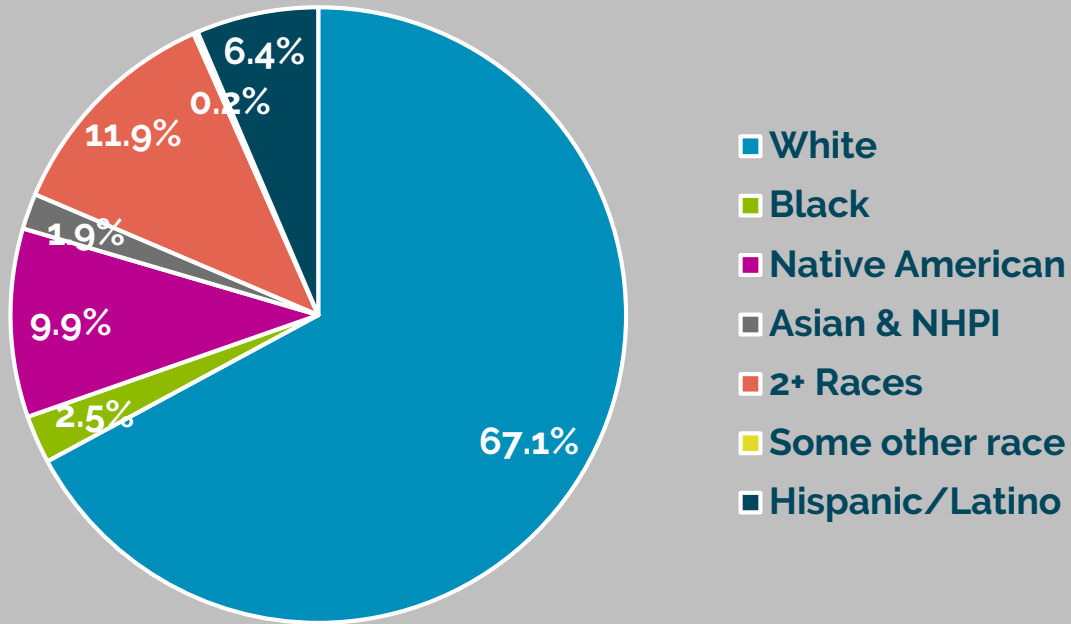


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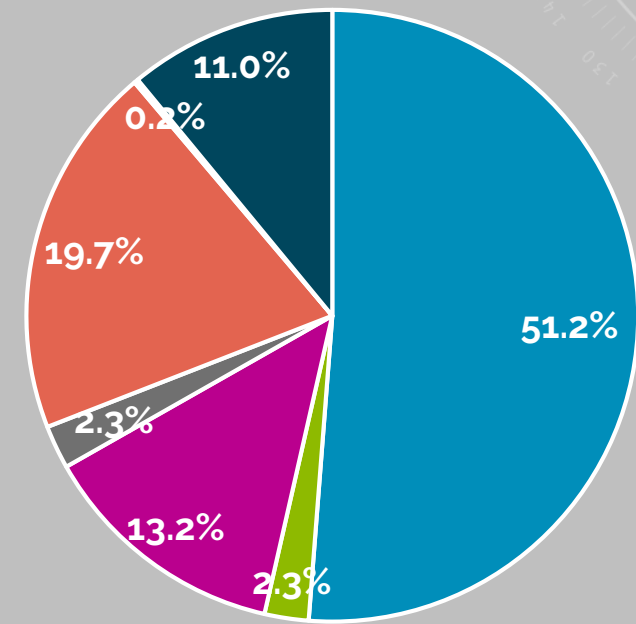
# GROWING SHARES FOR PEOPLE OF COLOR

## Race Distribution for Total and under 18 Populations, Washington County, 2020

Total Population



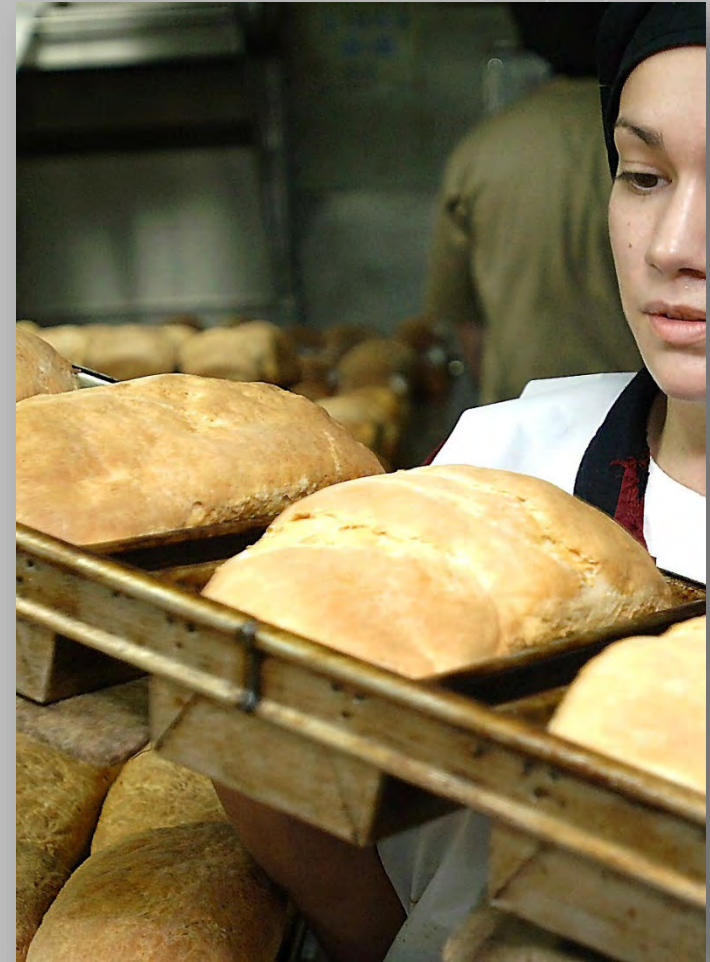
Under 18 Population



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Census.



# ECONOMIC TRENDS



# POVERTY WAGE FAR BELOW LIVING WAGE

## Comparison Of Living Wage To Poverty Wage, Washington County, 2021

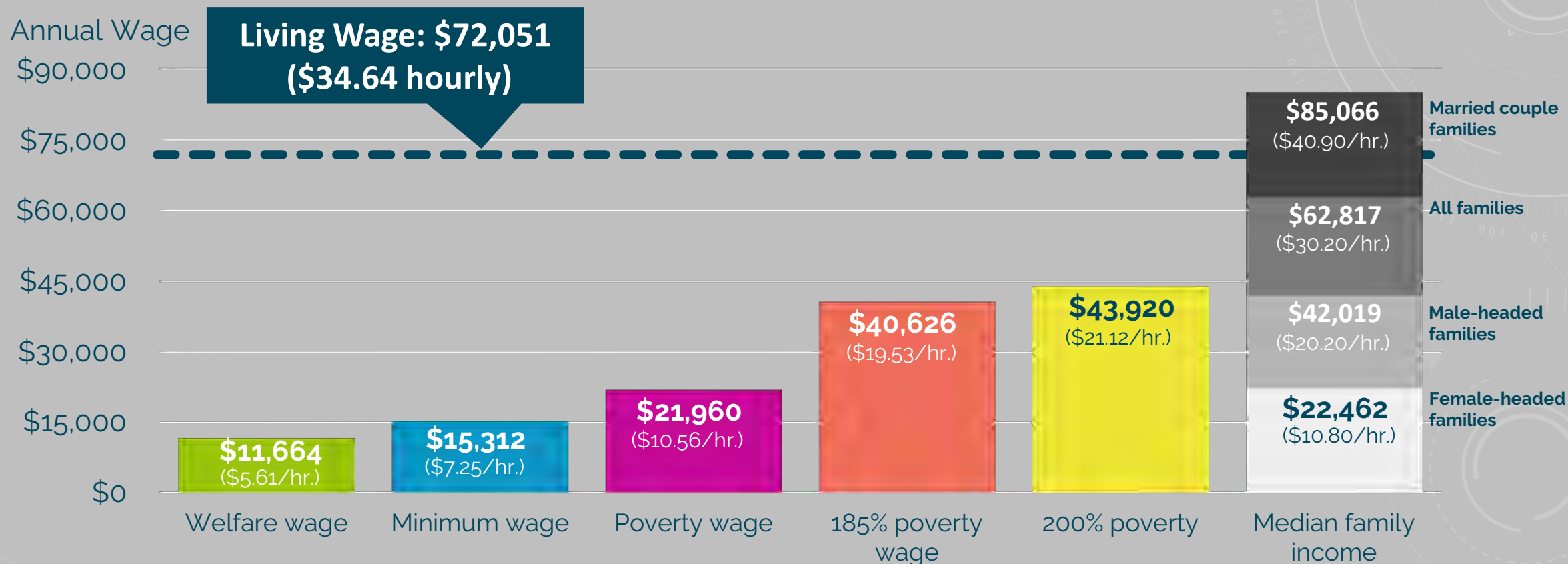
Family Size & Composition	Living Wage (annual)	Poverty Guidelines (annual)	Dollar Difference	Living Wage Percent of Poverty
One employed adult	\$27,290 (\$13.12/hour)	\$12,880 (\$6.19/hour)	\$14,410	212%
One employed adult & one child	\$57,658 (\$27.72/hour)	\$17,420 (\$8.38/hour)	\$40,238	331%
One employed adult & two children	\$72,051 (\$34.64/hour)	\$21,960 (\$10.56/hour)	\$50,091	328%
Two adults (one employed) & two children	\$62,046 (\$29.83/hour)	\$26,500 (\$12.74/hour)	\$35,546	234%

Notes: Employment refers to full-time, year-round employment.

Source: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Amy Glasmeier, "Living Wage Calculator" 2021 Update (retrieved 9-8-21); Federal Register Notice, 02/1/2021, Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines.

# MANY FAMILIES EARN LESS THAN LIVING WAGE

## Wage Comparisons For Family Of Three, Washington County, 2021

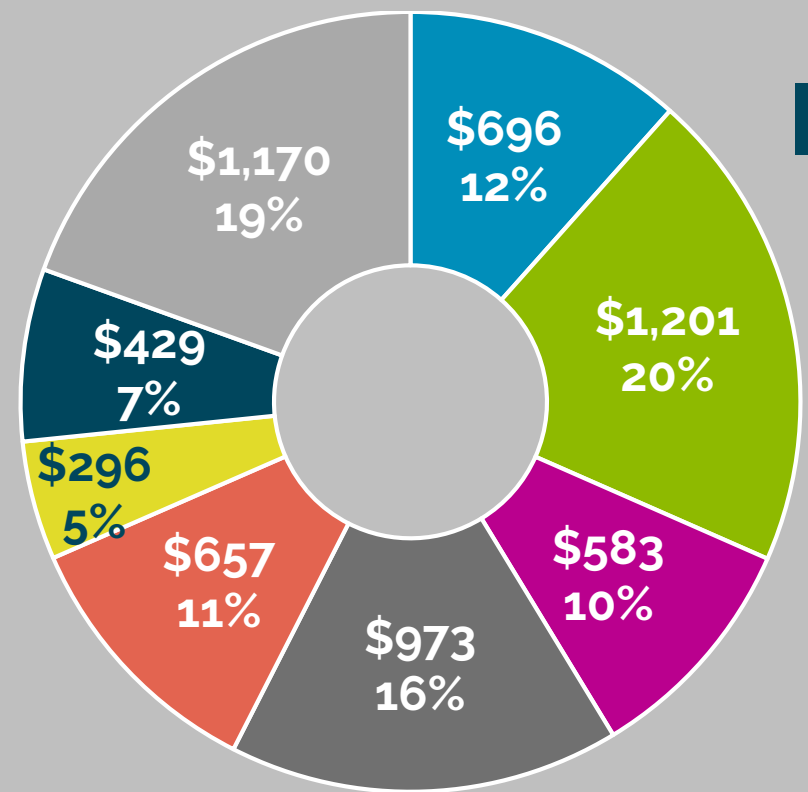


Notes: Employment refers to full-time, year-round employment. Welfare wage is the combined value of TANF, SNAP, & WIC. Median family income represents families with children under age 18.

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# NOTHING TO SPARE FOR FAMILY EARNING LIVING WAGE

## Monthly Budget For Family Of Three At Living Wage, Washington County, 2021

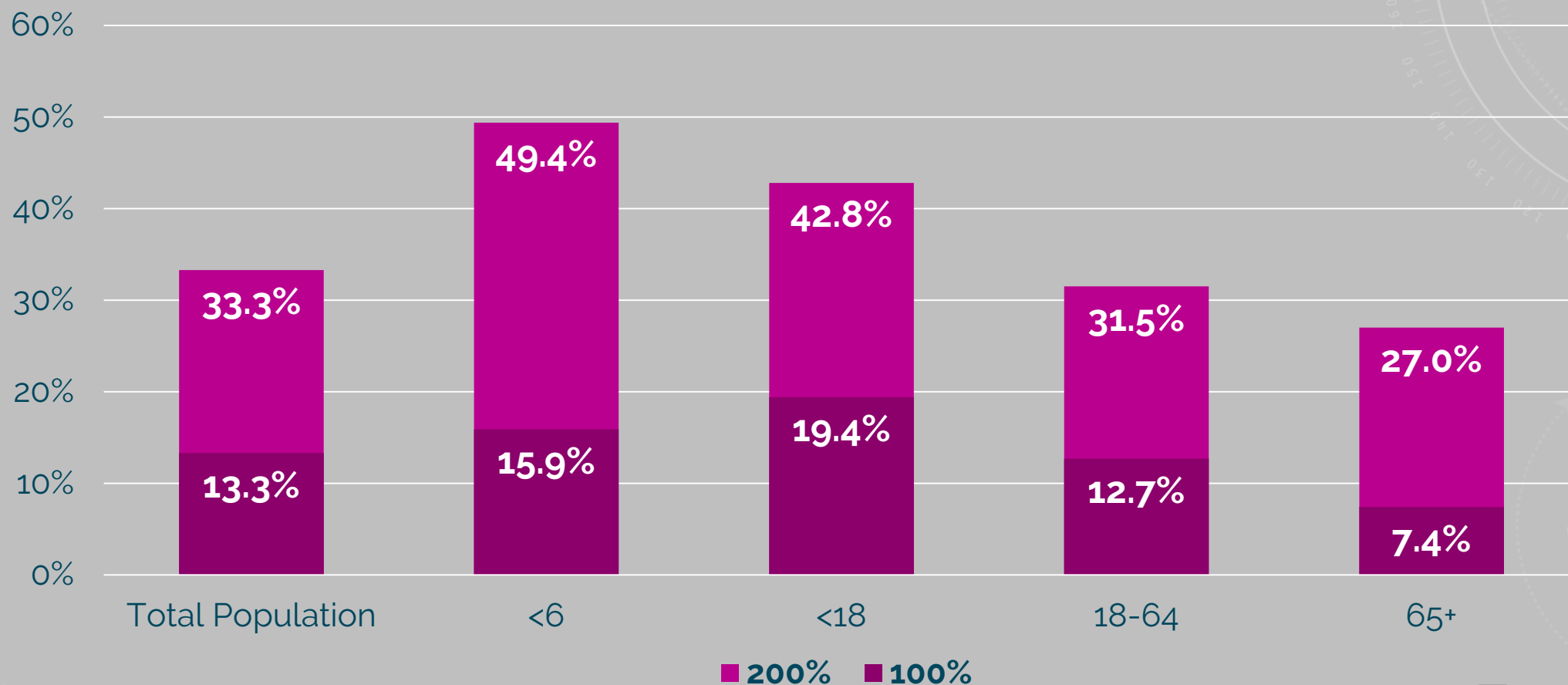


Living Wage = \$6,004 per month

- Housing
- Child Care
- Food
- Transportation
- Medical
- Civic
- Other
- Taxes

# CHILDREN MOST IMPACTED BY LOW WAGES

## Ratio Of Income To Poverty By Age, Washington County, 2019

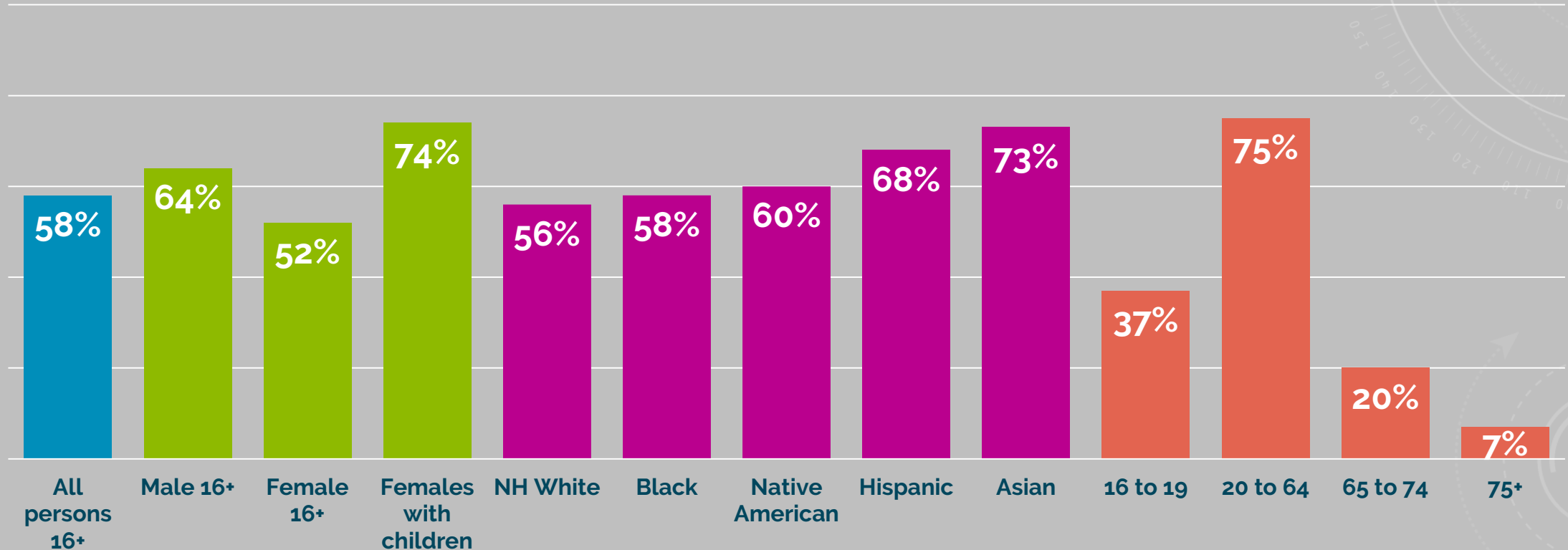


Source: US Census Bureau, 2019 American Community Survey.



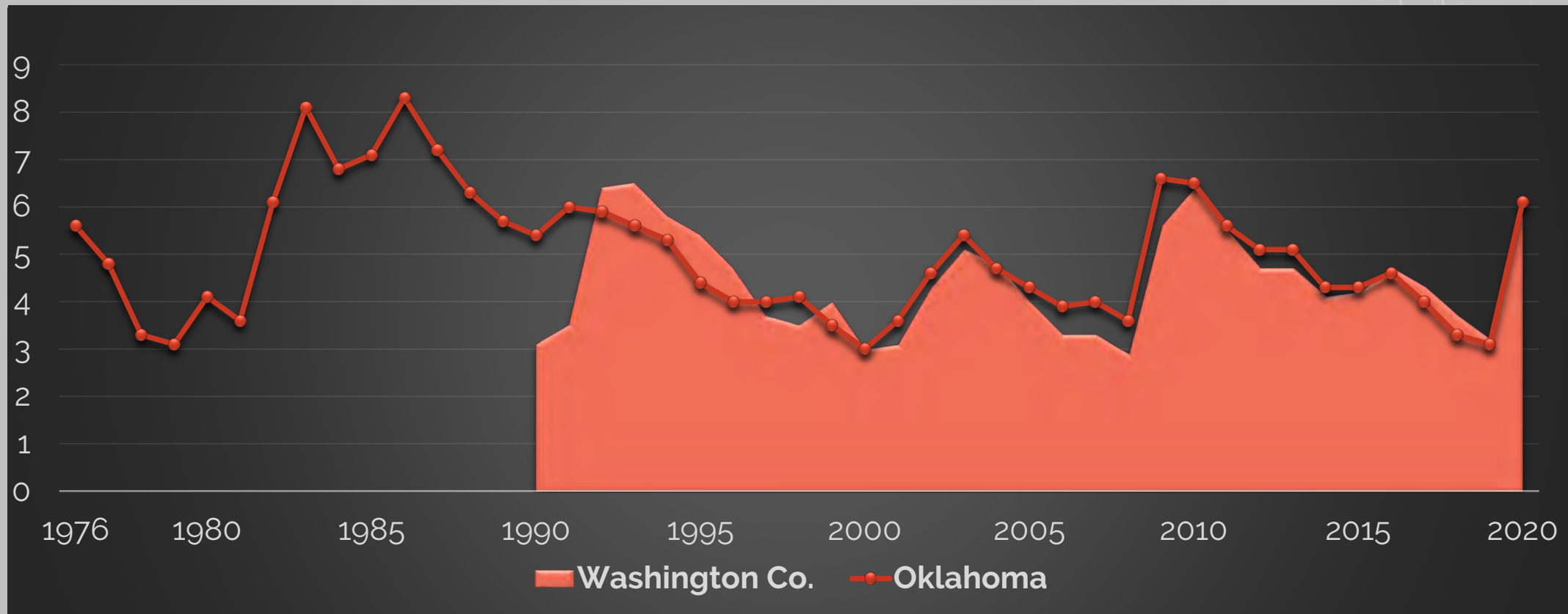
# MOST PEOPLE ARE IN LABOR FORCE

## Participation In The Labor Force, Washington County, 2019



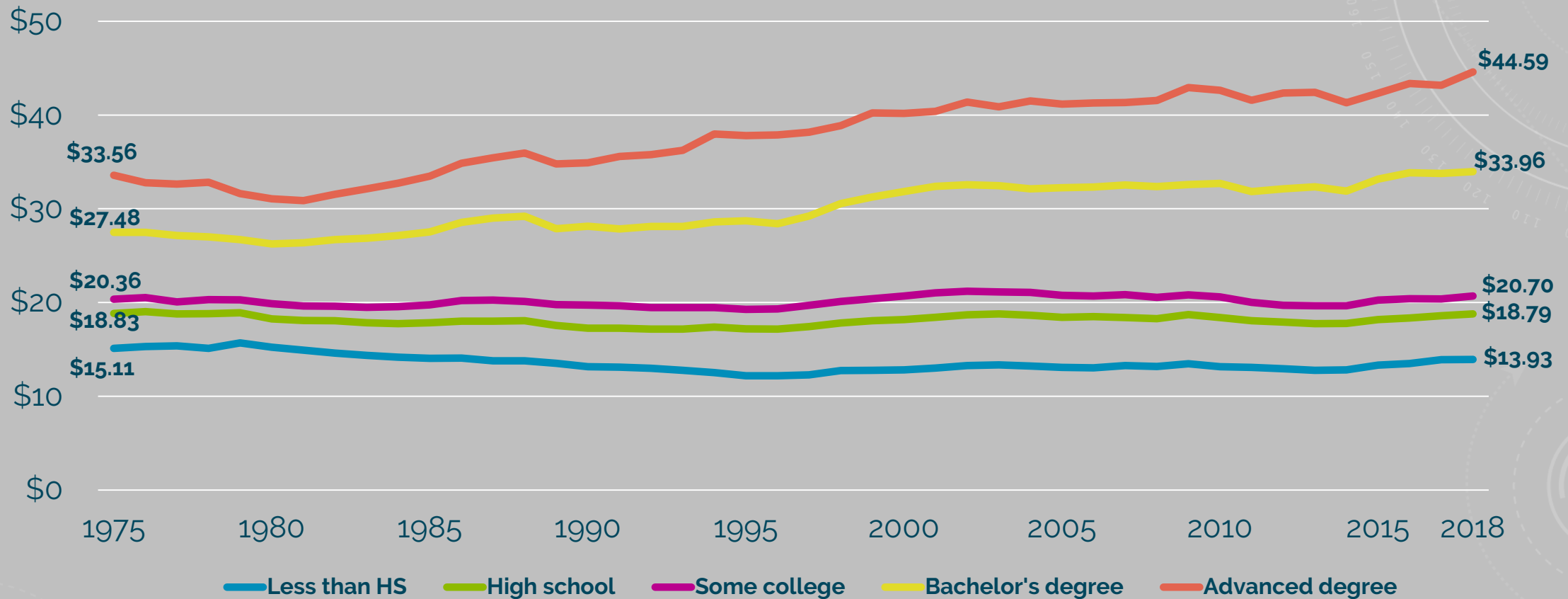
# UNEMPLOYMENT RATES FALLING PRIOR TO COVID

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# REAL WAGE INCREASE ONLY FOR DEGREE HOLDERS

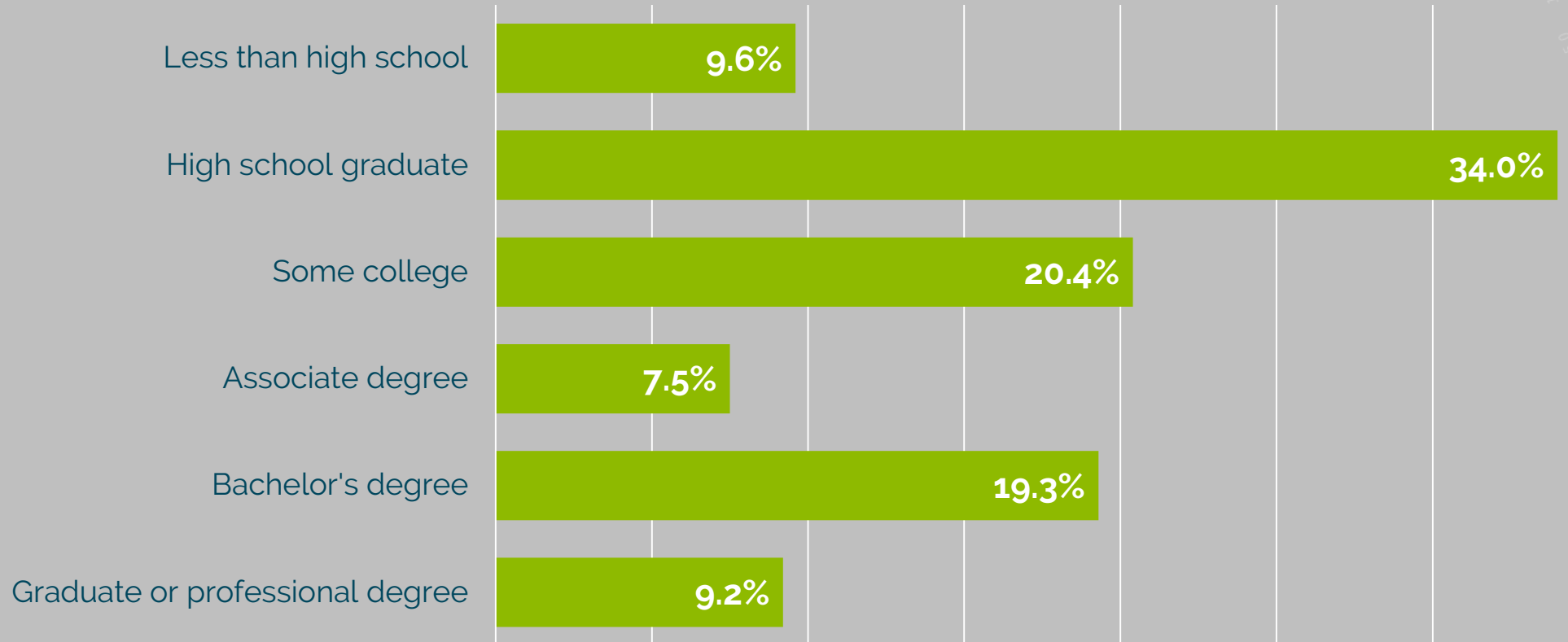
## Wages By Education Level (2019 Dollars), United States, 1975-2019



Source: Economic Policy Institute, State of Working America Data Library, Wages by Education.

# NEARLY FOUR OUT OF TEN HAVE EARNED COLLEGE DEGREE

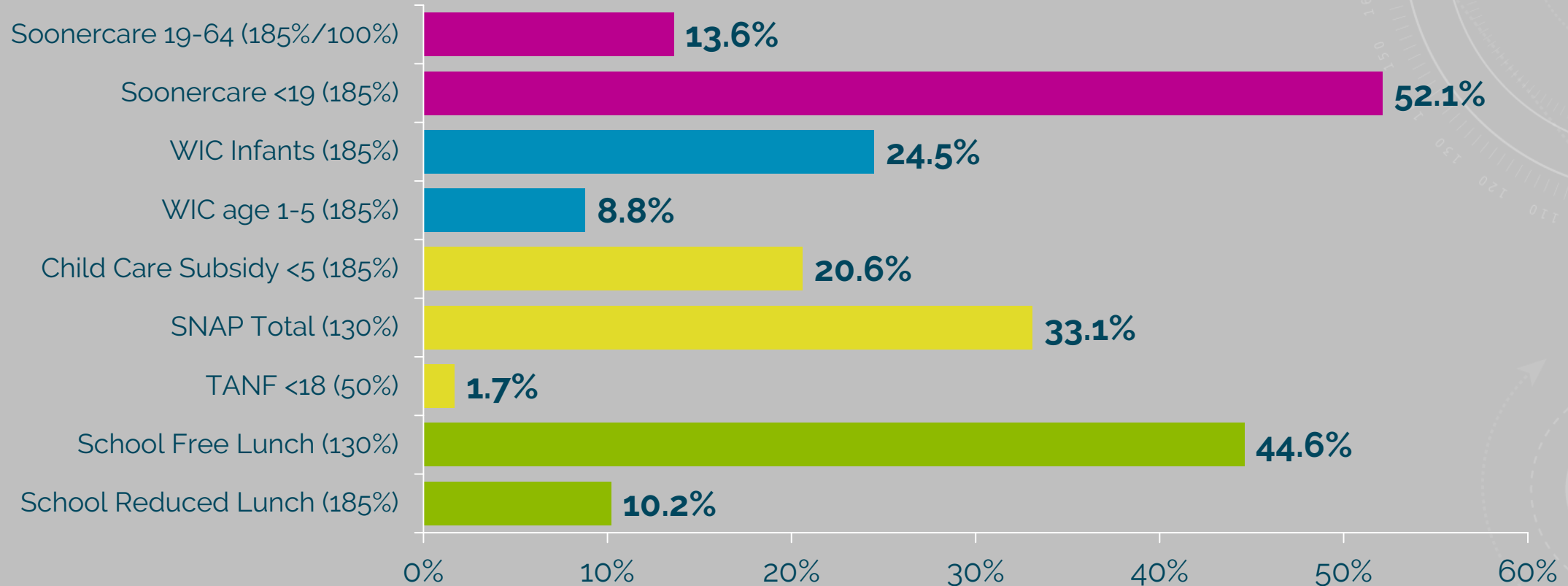
## Educational Attainment For Persons Age 25 & Over, Washington County, 2019



Source: US Census Bureau, 2019 American Community Survey.

# MANY RELY ON ASSISTANCE FOR BASIC NEEDS

## Participation In Public Assistance Programs, Washington County

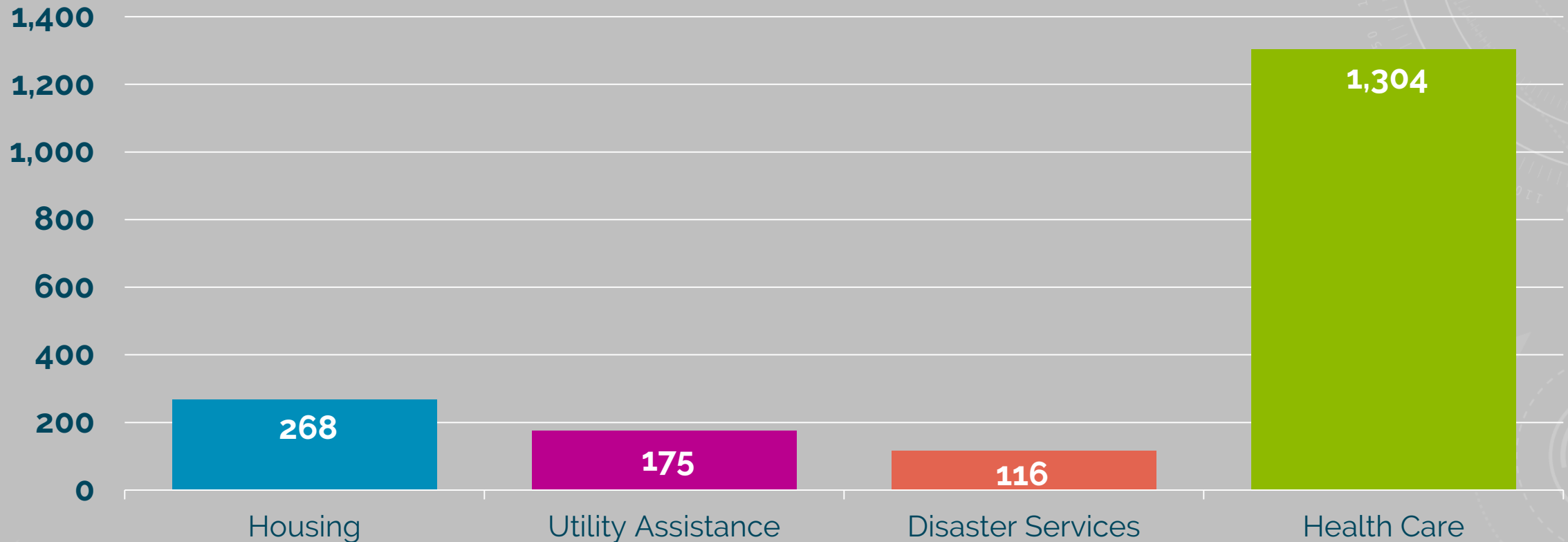


Source: Oklahoma Dept. of Human Services, Fiscal Year 2019 Annual Report Tables; Oklahoma State Dept. of Education, Low Income Report for 2019-20; US Census Bureau, 2019 Population Estimates; Oklahoma State Dept of Health-WIC service, Caseload Report, June 2020; Oklahoma Health Care Authority, Fast Facts, July 2020.



# BASIC NEEDS TOP THE LIST FOR CALLERS TO 211 EASTERN OK

## Top Need Contact Categories, Washington County, January-July, 2021



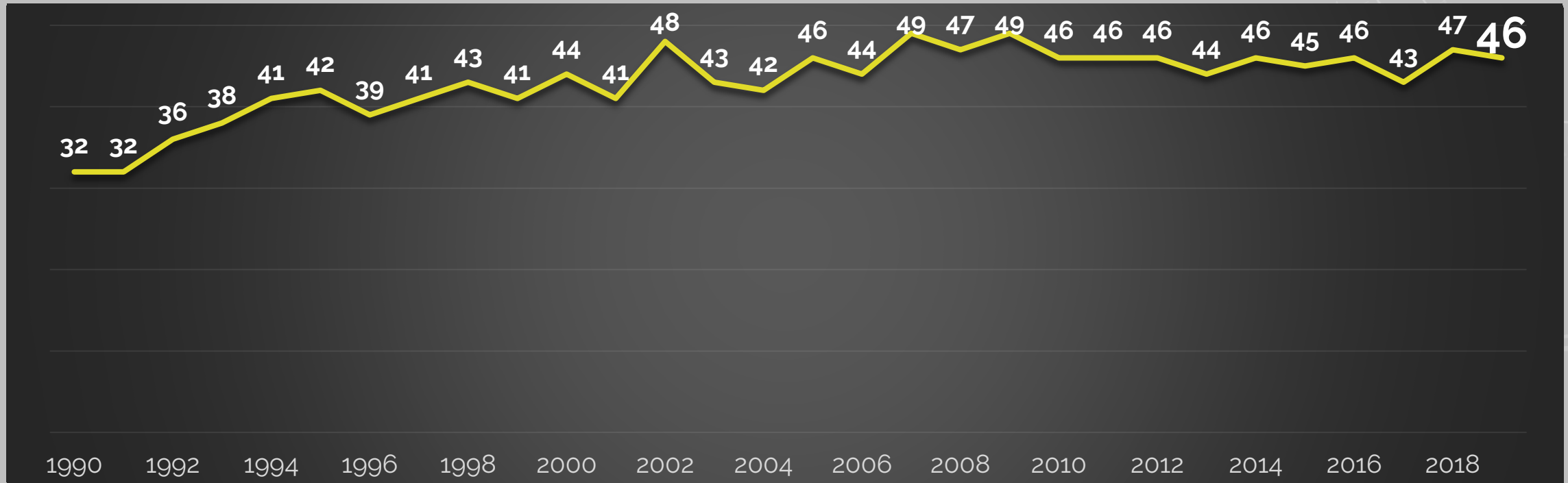
# HEALTH



# OKLAHOMA REMAINS ONE OF UNHEALTHIEST STATES

## Overall Health Status Ranking, Oklahoma, 1990-2019

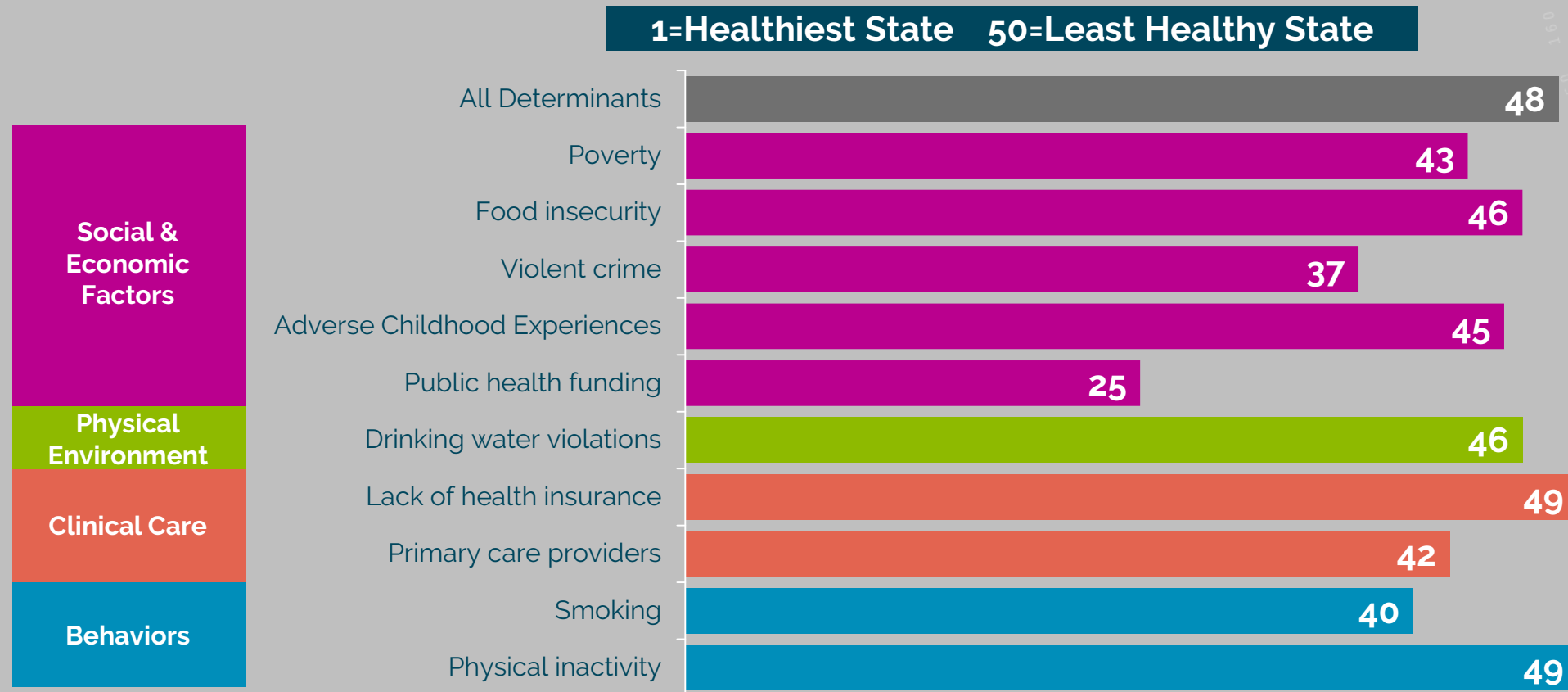
1=Healthiest State 50=Least Healthy State



Source: United Health Foundation, "America's Health Rankings 2019."

# STATE RANKS POORLY ON DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

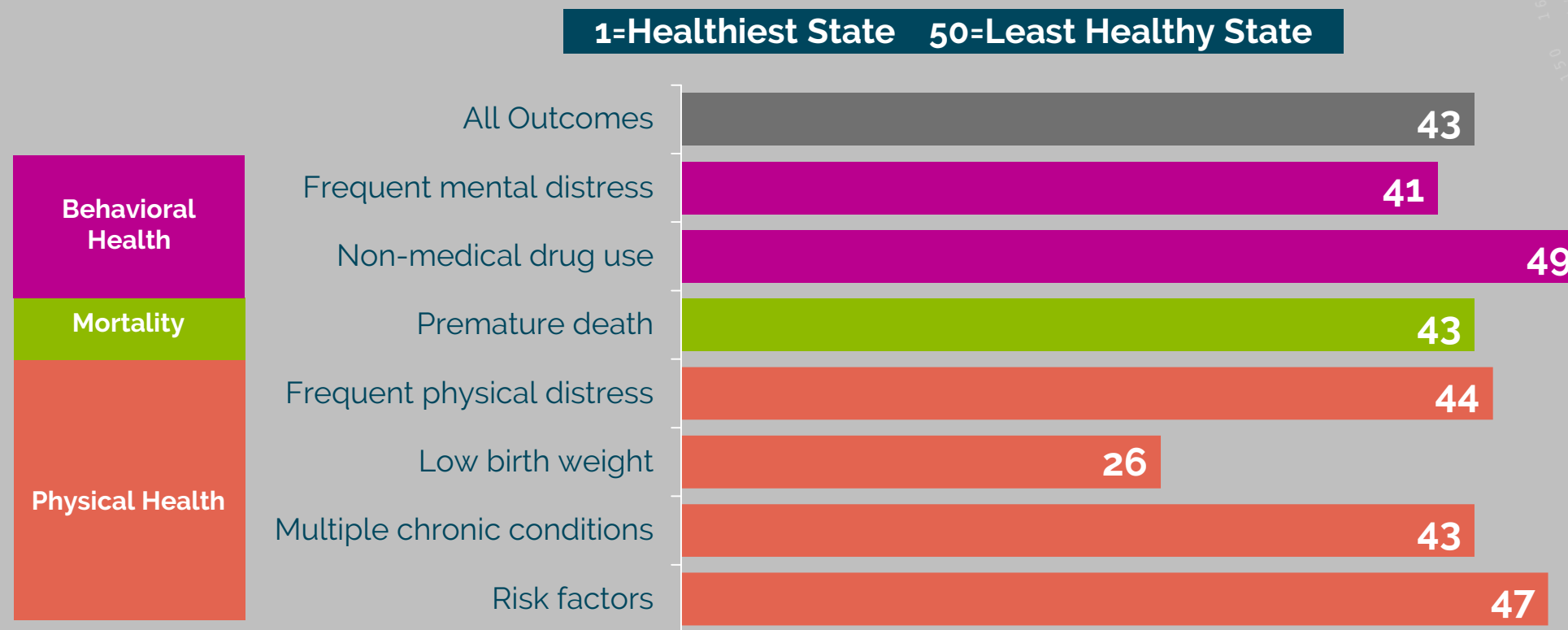
## Health Determinants Rankings, Oklahoma, 2020



Source: United Health Foundation, "America's Health Rankings 2020."

# STATE RANKS POORLY ON HEALTH OUTCOMES

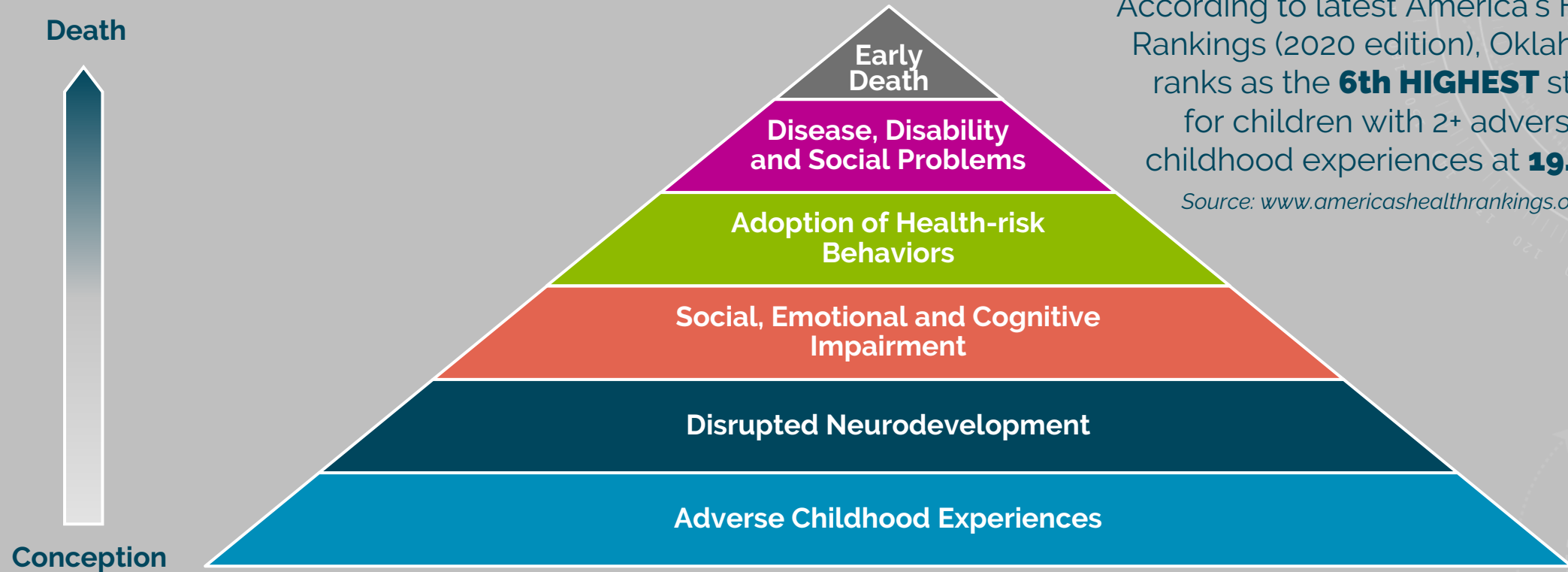
## Health Outcomes Rankings, Oklahoma, 2020



Source: United Health Foundation, "America's Health Rankings 2020."



# ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES (ACEs) PYRAMID



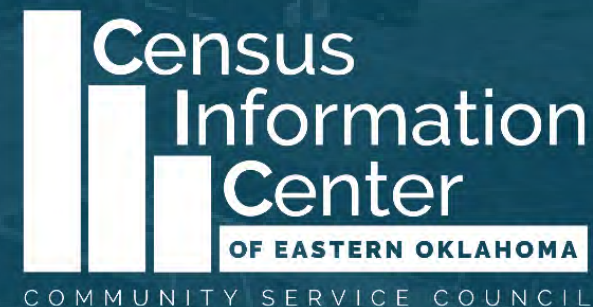
According to latest America's Health Rankings (2020 edition), Oklahoma ranks as the **6th HIGHEST** state for children with 2+ adverse childhood experiences at **19.8%**.

Source: [www.americashealthrankings.org](http://www.americashealthrankings.org)

**Mechanisms by which Adverse Childhood Experiences Influence Health and Well-being throughout the Lifespan**

Source: The Adverse Childhood Experiences Study website: [www.acestudy.org](http://www.acestudy.org).

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